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Docket No. PD-970411

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In Re Application of:

Date: May 19, 2003

Stanislav I. Ionov

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For: ARCHITECTURE FOR AN OPTICAL SATELLITE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____.

_____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____

_____ Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	minus	32* =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	6** =	0 x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0 + \$ 280.00	\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00				

Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Enc. IDS, 1449 Form and
copies of references

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